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Accountant General &
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Pag. F. C.
January To- States the sum of 2360 - 2 - 15 to have been passed on account of the Expences of the Mysoor Residency in November ~~17~~ . ~~18~~ . 19 . To- Stating the amount of (St. Pag. 2337 - 22 - 26) passed on account of Charges of the Residency in Mysoor for December 1802. . ~~Ex.~~ . 62 . February To- states the sum passed on account of the Mysoor residency for January - . ~~87~~ . 90 . April To- states the sum passed on account of Mysoor residency for February - . ~~137~~ . 141 . To- informing him of the Allowance fixed for the Officer Commanding at Permacoil, and directing him to arrange the mode of payment - . ~~155~~ 157 . June To- informing him that the sum passed on account of the Mysoor residency for March - . ~~270~~ 261 . To- inclosing Extract of a letter to the Commissioner for conducting the restitution of the Settlements of the Pondicherry and Karical and Stating the arrangement directed to be made for Supplying that officer with advances of Money ~~330~~ 325 . Aug. To- acquainting him that the disbursements on account of the Residency for the Month of April 1803 have been passed - ~~474~~ 465 - informing him that the disbursement of the Resident in Mysore for the Month of May have been passed ~~651~~ 628 Oct. To the Deputy Accountant Genl. informs him that the charges of the Resident in Mysoor for the Month of June have been admitted. ~~795~~ 767 To Ditto - informs him that the Charges of the Resident in Mysoor for the Month of July have been admitted. ~~795~~ 767 Decr. To Ditto - informs

informs him that the Charges of the Resident in Mysoor for the Month of August have been admitted. — ~~803~~. 836

Bengal

January To the Chief Secretary - transmitting a General return of
Shipping from 26 Ult^o to the 2^d Instant . ~~1~~ . ~~1~~ . 1 . . From the
Secretary - transmits Copies of Correspondence with the Acting Envoy
at Goa relative to the loss of the Portuguese Frigate Real Fidelissima and
the resolution of the Governor General that the value of the vessel shall
be repaid to the Portuguese Government - Mode of repayment specified
~~5~~ . ~~5~~ . 5 . To the Chief Secretary - transmitting a General return of Shipping
from 2^d to the 9 Instant - ~~20~~ . ~~22~~ . 22 From - State their resolution to complete
the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and direct that a Regiment of Native Cavalry be
immediately ordered to move thither - State the probability of an European Regiment
being received in lieu of one of the Native Infantry, and direct that an Arrangement
may be made accordingly - ~~20~~ . ~~22~~ . 22 . To - in reply - informing them that the
6th Regiment of Native Cavalry has been ordered to Hydrabad, and that H. M. 80th
will be held in readiness to march on the arrival of reinforcement from the Cape
of Good Hope ~~24~~ . ~~27~~ . 27 . To the Chief Secretary - transmitting a General return of
Shipping from the 9 to the 16 Instant - ~~32~~ . ~~37~~ . 37 . February From - Directing
intercourse on the part of Europeans with the Durbar of Travancore except through
the channel of the Resident to be prohibited - and the prohibition to be extended
to all direct communication on the part of the servants of the Company respecting
the Commercial Engagements with the Rajah . - ~~63~~ . 66 . . Minute thereon.
. ~~74~~ . 77 . . To - in reply . . ~~75~~ . 77 . ~~February~~ To the Chief
Secretary - transmitting General returns of Shipping from 16 Ult^o to 13 Instant
. ~~82~~ . 85 . To Ditto - transmitting a General return of Shipping from 13 to the

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to the 20 Instant. . ~~92~~ 93. To D^o. with Copy of the last Secret letter dispatched by Overland. . ~~92~~. 95. To D^o with Copy of the Secret letter dispatched by the Ship Marquis Wellesley. . ~~93~~. 96. March From the Governor General – States his intention of employing Mr Webbe at Nagpour, and desires that Major Malcolm may be appointed to succeed as Resident at Mysoor. ~~44~~ 97. Minute thereon. . ~~101~~ 104. From the Secretary – States that 6000 Rupees have been advanced to Major Malcolm to be accounted for by him. . ~~102~~ 106 To the Chief Secretary – transmitting a General return of Shipping from the 20 to the 27 Ult^o. . ~~102~~ 106 To Ditto transmitting a General return of Shipping from 27 Ult^o. to the 6 Instant . . ~~103~~ 107. To D^o. transmitting a General return of Shipping from 6^t. to the 13 Instant. ~~122~~ 127 April To – Enclosing Copies of the two dispatches from Columbo relative to the defenceless state of Trincomale and stating generally the inability of this Government to furnish the reinforcement required for that Garrison. . ~~132~~. 137. From – give special directions for the administration of the Civil & Military Affairs in Mysoor, especially for Continuing the Command of that province in Major General Wellesley. ~~147~~. 151. Order thereon. . ~~14~~. . 156. May To the Chief Secretary – enclosing Copies of the dispatches of the 2^d Instant to Mr. Farquhar & to the Officers Commanding at Malacca & Amboyna. ~~169~~. 169. From the Governor General – transmits Copy of his instructions to Mr. Farquhar for postponing the restitution of the Dutch Settlements in the Eastern Seas, in conformity to H. M. commands. ~~176~~ 174. To lie on the Table. ~~204~~. 200. To the Chief Secretary – enclosing a paper containing information brought from the Isle of France, regarding a communication with the Imaum of Muscat. . ~~211~~. 206. To D^o. with Copy of a letter from this Government dispatched by the Ship Baring. ~~215~~ . 210. June From the Governor General – with Copy of a dispatch from Lord Hobart

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and conveying instructions for postponing the restitution of the French or Batavian possessions subject to the orders of this Presidency until further orders

. ~~219~~ 222. From - the Governor General in Council has been advised of the intention of the Government of Bombay to appropriate the Treasure consigned to Fort St George by the Ships Ocean and Henry Addington to the Service of that presidency - States that if any difficulty should be experienced in obtaining Supplies for the present year in exchange for Bills on Bengal to the extent ultimated, this Government may retain such sum of the treasure to be consigned to Bengal by the Court of Directors as may be sufficient to replace any eventual deficiency in that Branch of the resources of this Government

. ~~258~~ 259. Minute Review. . ~~259~~ 260. To - communicating intelligence of the arrival at Pondicherry of the Belle Poulle Republican Frigate having on board the person appointed to receive charge of the Settlement of Pondicherry and its dependencies - states the receipt of a letter from General DeCaen the Captain General of the French Establishments in India, and enclosing a dispatch from that Officer to the Governor General - mentions the appointment of Colonel Cullen as Commissioner - transmits Copy of a report of the Master attendant at Pondicherry of the Forces destined for the French Settlements in India - . ~~277~~ 287. July - To - transmits the Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue at this Presidency containing their report on the Colonial possessions about to be restored to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coast of Coromandel - together with a report from the Resident at Travancore containing

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a general view of the foreign possessions in the Vicinity of the territories of Travancore and not included in the letter from the Board of Revenue with the observations of this Government. ~~304~~ 296 To – communicates the appointment of Major Colin Macaulay the Resident at Travancore to be Commissioner for the restitution of the foreign Settlements on the coast of Malabar belonging to the French and Batavian Republics – and of the Fortress of Tutacoryn, and the Dutch Factories situated in the province of Ramnad. ~~310~~ 308 To – requesting Instructions relative to the disposal of the deserters from the Settlement of Pondicherry, in consequence of the recent apprehension of some deserters ~~314~~ 311. To – reports the arrival at Pondicherry on the 11 Instant of a French Squadron consisting of the Marengo of 74 Guns and two Frigates and having on board his Excellency General DeCaen – with between 6 & 900 European troops – encloses copy of the letter addressed by General deCaen to Lord Clive and of the answer to that letter – ~~321~~ 320 To – reports the precipitate departure of the French Squadron from the Roads of Pondicherry with the troops recently arrived & which had not been landed – Notices the arrival of a Corvette which is said to have left Brest about the middle of March last – the French troops landed from the French Frigate La Belle Poule remain at Pondicherry Mr Dubuc has arrived at that place – ~~333~~ 323 ~~322~~ To – encloses a copy of the Correspondence with Admiral Rainier regarding the detention of the Cote d'Or Transport. ~~344~~ 333. To – transmits copies of two letters from Admiral Rainier together with copy of a reply to these dispatches relative to the disposition of H: M: Ships also copies of two letters from the Governor of Ceylon – notices the Military aid which it may be practicable to afford from the Coast for the defence of that Island. ~~390~~ 380.

From Do. states that the Ship Union has been engaged to convey a Detacht. of H: M: 10th Regt. of Foot to Fort St. George & encloses Copy of the [illegible] of affreightmt. & of the Sailing orders issued to Captain Stokes Commander of the Union. — ~~478.~~ 469

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To the Chief Secretary — states the release of the French transport La Cote d'or at Pondicherry — encloses copy of Colonel Binots letter in regard to the detention of that ship together with a copy of the reply to that officer ~~416.~~ 407 To Ditto — Transmitting general Returns of Shipping from 26 June to the 31st July last ~~457.~~ 449 August 9 From Ditto — with accounts of Stores & provisions embarked on the Ship Union ~~487.~~ 477 To — communicates the arrangements to be adopted for relieving the Companies of H M 34th Regt. at Trincomalee by detaching to that place the Detachment of H: M: 10th Regt. about to be embarked from Bengal for this Presidency. ~~526.~~ 511 From John Melville Esqr. Civil Servant of the Bengal Establishment — states his arrival at Ganjam & the orders he had received from his Excellency the Marquis Wellesley to join the Army under the Command of Lieut. Col: H. Campbell — ~~532~~ 516 To the Chief Secy. — transmits Copy of a letter which has been judged expedient to transmit to the Commissioner at the Eastward — also Copy of the instructions to the Commanding Officer at Malacca — ~~533~~ 516 To Ditto — transmitting General Returns of Shipping from the 1st to 28 Inst. — ~~534.~~ 517 Septr. To — the French detachment at Pondicherry to have been made prisoners of War — copy of the Correspondence which occurred on that subject transmitted — ~~682~~ 659 ~~659~~ To — forwards Copies of two Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief of the forces of this Presidency states the danger to which the Fortress of Tanjore might be exposed by the invasion of a foreign enemy also states the demolition of Cochin. ~~699.~~

673 To the Chief Secretary — forwards copies of letters addressed to the Secret Committee under date the 4th July 5 August & 5th September dispatched by overland Conveyance together with a copy of a letter dated 12th September dispatched by the Honble Company's Ship Castle Eden. — ~~707.~~ 681 — To Do. inclosing

inclosing copy of a letter which it was deemed expedient to dispatch to the Commissioner appointed for conducting the restitution of the Eastern Settlements to the Eastward ~~708~~ 682 To Do. transmitting General returns of Shippings from 28th Ulto. to 25th Instant. — ~~711~~ 685 October From — furnishes detailed instructions for the application of the principles stated in the letter from the Secret Committee dated the 17 May announcing the rupture of the late negociations between his Majesty & the French Republic and the recommencement of hostilities. — ~~723~~ 697 To — states the reasons which have induced this Government to anticipate the instructions of the Supreme Government in ordering the fortifications of Cochin to be demolished — signifies that this Government will be prepared to cooperate in the reconquest of the Moluccas and details the measures which have been adopted for transporting the French prisoners taken at Pondicherry to Europe for adding another Regiment of Cavalry to this Establishment and for reassembling the Militia. — ~~734~~ 704 From the Chief Secretary — transmits copy of a letter which has been received from the Commander in Chief — together with Extracts of letters from the Magistrate and from the Collector of the district of Etawah. — ~~743~~ 715 To Do. in reply ~~751~~ 722 To Do. transmits letters addressed to the Governor by the Rajah & Resident at Tanjore to be laid before his Excellency the Governor General — ~~762~~ 734 To Do. — transmitting General returns of Shipping from 23d Ulto. to 20th Instant. — ~~787~~ 759 Novr. To Ditto — transmitting General Returns of Shippings from 20th to 25 Instant ~~776~~ 768 From Ditto — transmits a paper of intelligence from the Isle of France and requests that a copy may be

be forwarded expeditiously to Vice admiral Rainier. 7[illegible]
764 To Ditto – acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 16th Instant – and expresses acknowledgments for the paper of Intelligence from the Isle of France copy of which has been transmitted to admiral Rainier. ~~806~~. 778 December To Ditto Transmitting General Return of Shipping from ~~29~~ 24 ultmo. to ~~29~~ 25th Instant. 836 ~~863~~ ~~831~~ To – states that 25 the Spirit of His Excellency's orders of the 14 Septr. relating to the demolition of Cochin has been applied to the fortified Dutch settlements on the Coast of Coromandel and to the French Settlement of Karical in consequence of Intelligence received overland from Europe of the declaration of hostilities between Great Britain and the Batavian Republic. ~~866~~. 839 –

Bombay

January From — State their readiness to assist the Army, equipped from Fort St George, with Draught & Carriage Cattle — Enclose a report of Articles consigned by them at Goa at the requisition of the Officer Commanding in Mysoor — ~~31~~. ~~32~~. 32.
To — In reply — Complimenting them on their Zeal and assuring them of an assistance if required — ~~34~~. ~~36~~. 36 . February From — State themselves prepared to assist the Army of this Presidency with Money provisions &c. in its entering the Maratta territory. . ~~84~~. 84 . To the Secretary — requesting sketches of the territories belonging to the French & Dutch on the Western Coast. . ~~94~~ 94 . March To Ditto — transmitting Copy of the Dispatch from the Cape of Good Hope dated 5 Jany last. . ~~126~~. 126
April From the Secretary — acknowledges the above letter — . ~~158~~. 158.
May From D°: encloses copy of a letter from the Surveyor General, stating his inability to furnish the plan of the Western Coast required on the 25 February last in consequence of the necessary material not being in his possession — recommends an Application to General Wellesley to whom Copies of all the Surveys of the Western Coast have been furnished. . ~~201~~ 200 Aug. From — forwards the Copy of a dispatch from the Resident at — to Bussora to the Governor General under date 12: Ult°. — ~~492~~: 481
From — mentions the receipt of a dispatch under date the 16th June and the communication of Intelligence from Pondicherry which accompanied it. . ~~513~~. 500 From . forwards duplicate of a dispatch by the Honble Company's Cruizer Teignmouth — forwarded yesterday overland by express. . ~~514~~ 501 Sept. From — forwards abstract of Intelligence received from Bussora — also Copy of the Secret Committee's Circular order of the 27th May. . ~~565~~ 548
From — forwards an Extract from the London Gazette of the 17th May containing his Majesty's proclamation on the

the Commencement of hostilities in Europe. ~~575~~ 557 To the Secretary
encloses copy of a letter which has been received from the
Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - with a
request that means may be taken for intercepting
the French Vessel therein mentioned. — ~~609~~ 588 —

Cape of Good Hope

March From the Company's Agent – reports the Arrival of the Batavian Commissioners with a Naval & Military force to receive charge of that colony, and it's detention by the British in consequence of orders from England – Refers to enclosed Copies of a Dispatch to the Governor of St Helena and of an Agreement concluded between the Commissioners on either side. · ~~No~~. 111. Order Written

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Ceylon

March To the Chief Secretary - transmitting Copy of the Dispatch from the Cape of Good Hope Dated 5 January last. . ~~124~~ 126. April - From the Governor - requests a reinforcement for Trincomale in consequence of the late intelligence from the Cape of Good Hope. . ~~130~~ 135 From the Chief Secretary - to the same effect, & moreover applies for Pioneers or other Workmen to repair the fortifications of Trincomale. . ~~131~~ 136 To the Governor - informing him of the inability of this Government either to send troops or artificers to Trincomale, and that copies of his late dispatches relative to the defenceless state of that Garrison have been transmitted to Bengal. . ~~134~~ 139 June From Do. with Copy of a dispatch which he had written to Lord Hobart - States the probability of a speedy termination of the War on Ceylon with advantage to the British Government. . ~~235~~ 228. resolution thereon. . ~~265~~ 256 To Do. - acknowledges the receipt of his letter under date of Ulto. and congratulating his Excellency on the result of his arrangements for effecting the restoration of tranquility on the Island of Ceylon. ~~270~~ 261. August From Ditto - states Candy to have been taken on the 24th October - proposes a transfer of the Malays remaining in the Service on Ceylon to this Presidency. . ~~364~~ 353. From Do. Com=municates further circumstances attending the massacre of the troops at Candy, with other matters connected with that Subject. ~~366~~ 355 From Ditto - states that he is so aware of the difficulty which must exist against this Government detaching any troops to Ceylon but at the same time presses to have sent thither three or four hundred Sepoys. ~~369~~ 359. To Ditto - in reply ~~442~~ 431. To the Officer Commanding at Trincomalee - Intimating to him that two Companies of H.M. 34th Regt. have been embarked for Trincomalee

Trincomale . ~~442~~. 433. To the Chief Secretary - states the impracticability of reinforcing the Island of Ceylon by the Detachment of Troops from this Establishment in addition to the Company's of H: M: 34th Regt. which have been detached to Trincomale . ~~454~~ 445 From the Governor - in reply - ~~475~~ 465 To Ditto - mentions to have resolved that the Detachment of H M 10th Regt. who will have been embarked in Bengal shall proceed imme=
=diately to Trincomale after they will have arrived at this Presidency to relieve the Company's of His Majesty's 34 Regt.
~~529~~. 514 Septr. From Lord Wm. Bentinck to the Governor of - communicates the intelligence of the renewal of hostilities between Great Britain and France and states that measures have been taken for making prisoners of War the Detachment of French Troops at Pondicherry - ~~561~~. 543 From the Chief Secretary - communicates Intelligence which had been recieved by a French Vessel from the Mauritius which had touched at Trincomalle of a Merchant Ship having sailed from Bordeaux loaded with arms with an intention of landing them at some Marhatta port. - ~~606~~ 584 Resolution thereon. - ~~606~~ 585. From the Governor - states the tappal from the Coast has been stopped on the 24th near Chilow - and requests that duplicates of any important com=
=munications which Government may have occasion to make may be sent by Sea - states the advantages which have been gained over the Enemy - with a further request of a reinforcement of Troops. - ~~634~~. 611 To Do. in reply - ~~636~~ 613 To the Chief Secretary - acquaints him for the information of His Excellency the Governor that the Detachment of H M 10th Regiment which has arrived at Fort St. George will be embarked for Trincomale in conformity to the intimation already given to the Governor. - ~~651~~. 628 From the Chief Secretary - solicits again the assistance of troops and requests that they may be

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be Sent to the Columbo Side of the Island insted of Trincomale
– ~~643~~ 668 From Do. acknowledges the receipt of the letter
of the 14th announcing that a Detachment of the 10th Regt.
had arrived here and was about to proceed to Trincomally
~~753~~ 725. From the Governor – has received his Lordship's
letter in Council of the 13th expresses his acknowledgments
on occasion of the two Companies of the 34th Regt. having
been permitted to remain at Trincomale after the arrival of the 10th deems the Security of that fortress to be
now provided for in a tolerable degree – states that
the Garrisons of Columbo and Gallee are weak but has
been relieved from immediate apprehension on that
account by the late Victories obtained over the Candians –
has reestablished the Tappal between Manaar and
Columbo but considers it advisable that duplicates
should continue to be sent by the way of Putacorym
~~779~~ 750 To Ditto – in reply ~~782~~ 755 –

Commissioner for conducting the Eastern Restitutions.

[illegible] To Mr R. T. Farquhar – Directing him to postpone the restitution of the Dutch Settlements in the Eastern Seas. ~~154~~. 161. [illegible] To Do informing him that the orders of the 4 Ulto from the Governor are no longer in force. ~~165~~. 166 Septr To Ditto – communicates Intelligence of the Renewal of War with France – States the measures which he is to adopt in consequence. – ~~639~~ 616

Cuttack

Decr. 7 From Lieut: Col: Harcourt — has directed Capt: Dick with a Detachment of Bengal Volunteers to proceed by Sea to Fort St. George and eventually to Trincomallee if the State of the Season should prevent him from anchoring in Madras Roads Copy of his instructions to Capt: Dick inclosed — ~~780~~ 752 —

Canton

To - Conveying intelligence of the recent dispatch from Bussora directed to the Governor General conveying a strong indication of the appearance of approaching hostilities between Great Britain & France — ~~549~~ 505

Civil Servants ~~& Troops~~

Dick - Mungo Esqr.

[illegible] - He moves that copy of Major Macleods letter dated the 16 December last and of the Reply be sent to Fort William 17. ~~19~~. 20

Overruled by the Board ~~18~~. ~~20~~. 20. He acquiesces in Mr. Petries Minute on the Subject of the Secret Armament and disclaims all responsibility for the measure. . ~~52~~ . 50 . The Board admit the justness of his explanation . . ~~52~~ . 57

Dutch

To Major Colin Macaulay – Intimating his having been appointed a Commissioner for the restitution of the Colonial possessions belonging to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coasts of Malabar and Coromandel – transmits a Commission vesting him with powers for that purpose . ~~312~~ 304 Commission on the part of his Britannic Majesty for restoring the Settlements appertaining to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coast of Malabar with their dependencies with the Settlements and Factories belonging to the Dutch Republic situated in the provinces of Ramnad and Tinnevelly ~~314~~. 306

England

February The General letter p. Marquis Wellesley read and approved. . ~~88.~~ 91

May The General letter p: Baring read and approved. . ~~213~~ . 209

French.

May. Mr. Price states on oath the particulars which attended the Arrival of an Ambassador at the Isle of France from the Imaum of Muscat, and his return accompanied by French Officers with a Supply of Ordnance & Military Stores. ~~174~~. 171. To Major Colin Macaulay – Intimating his having been appointed a Commissioner for the restitution of the Colonial possessions belonging to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coasts of Malabar and Coromandel – transmits a Commission vesting him with powers for that purpose – ~~312~~ 304 Commission on the part of his Britannic Majesty for restoring the Settlements appertain=ing to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coast of Malabar with their dependencies with the Settlements and Factories belonging to the Dutch Republic situated in the Provinces of Ram=nad and Tinnevelly. ~~314~~ 306. From General De Caen – communicates his arrival at Pondicherry and expresses his Surprize that the place has not been restored according to Treaty. ~~323~~ 314 To d^o^ in reply. – ~~326~~. 317. November – Mr. Jeffries Memorandum – con=tains intelligence from the Isle of France up to August 29th the date of his departure from thence. ~~800~~. 772

Kings Troops

Misc. Mr. I. W. Price Assistant Surgeon of H. M. 12 Regt. states on Oath the particulars which attended the arrival of an Ambassador at the Isle of France from the Imaum of Muscat, & his return accompanied by French Officers with a supply of Ordnance & Military Stores. ~~77~~. 171. —

King's Squadron

January - To Vice Admiral Rainier - requests that the Skurness may be employed to convey a detachment of H. M: 80th from Cannanore to Fort St George . ~~57~~ 61 . February From - consents to dispatch the sloop Skurness to Cannanore for the purpose stated by Lord Clive . ~~92~~ 93. March From - states the necessity of detaining the Skurness with the Squadron . ~~124~~ 129. To - requesting him not to detach any Vessel to Cannanore for the Conveyance of the proportion of H. M. 80th Regt from that Port . ~~125~~ 130. April From - transmits copy of dispatches which he has received relative to the detention of the Cape of Good Hope . ~~138~~ 142 July From - States his arrival at Trincomalle and that from the views he had taken of the ports on the Malabar Coast . he believes no French or Dutch Ships of War had appeared on that coast . ~~302~~ 291 From - states to have detained La Cote d'Or French Transport with troops on board in consequence of the precipitate retreat of the French admiral and General from the Roads of Pondicherry — ~~337~~ 327 To - in reply . ~~339~~ 328 Augt From - intimates his intention should it meet with Lord Clive's concurrence of Sending a Detachment of his Majesty's Ships for the defence of Prince of Wales Island under the apprehension of the French admiral having made that the object of his destination on having left Pondicherry Roads . ~~347~~ 339 From - states the names of the Ships which he proposes to dispatch to Prince of Wales Island under the Command of Captain Osborn states that he sees no reasons for altering his former opinion on that Subject - but the consideration of the expediency of sending a force to the other Coast - states the Isle of France to be most likely place to which the French admiral has steered his course - requests to know the measures to be adopted with regard to detaining the French Transport La Cote d'or . ~~353~~ 341 To - in reply . ~~356~~ 344 . From - expressing his acknowledgments for the discussion given to the references made by him in his several letters

letters under date the 14. 17. & 18 Instant . ~~432~~ 438 To lie on the Table
. ~~452~~ 444 To - encloses copy of a recent dispatch directed to the Governor
General through the Government of Bombay from the Resident at
Bussora conveying intelligence of the state of public affairs in Europe
. ~~512~~ 499 From - states his intention of proceeding to Trincomale & the
disposition which he purposes making for the defence & security of
Madras Roads & of Trincomally. — . ~~524~~ 510 Septr. From Lord Wm.
Bentinck To - communicates the intelligence of the renewal of
hostilities between Great Britain and France and states that
measures have been taken for making prisoners of War the
Detachment of French troops at Pondicherry. . ~~560~~ 543 To the
Commander of H. M. Sloop Rattle Snake requesting him to
give Convoy to two Indiamen about to be dispatched to Europe
. ~~563~~ 546 . From Ditto - in reply. — . ~~583~~ 563 ~~582~~ To the Senior
Officer of H. M. Ships at Trincomale or Negapatam —
mentions the request which has been made to the
Commander of H. M. Sloop Rattle Snake & of the further
request made of him to afford Convoy to the two Indiamen
about to be dispatched for Europe. . ~~584~~ 564 To the Com=
=mander of His Majesty's Ship Terpsichore - states the
protection which he is requested to afford the Ships
about to be dispatched for Europe — . ~~614~~ 590 From - in
reply. ~~613~~ 592 Octr. To the Senior Officer of H. M. Ships
in the Roads - requests that one of H. M. Ships may
be employed to convoy a Detachment of the 34 Regt. to
Trincomale . ~~777~~ 749 Novr. To - transmits two
papers containing intelligence from the Isle of
France. — . ~~804~~ 776

Maltacca

April - To the Officer Commanding - enclosing copy of the dispatch to Mr. Farquhar and directing him to be guided by it in the absence of that Gentleman. ~~161~~. 163

May To Do. enclosing Copy of the Dispatch of this date to Mr. Farquhar and directing him to be guided by it provisionally. ~~167~~ 169 To the Officer Commanding - transmits the dispatch addressed to Mr. Farquhar under a flying Seal for his information & guidance - & desires that the dispatch may be forwarded to Mr. Farquhar by the earliest opportunity. ~~523~~. 509. Sept. To Ditto - with Copy of His Majesty's most gracious Message to Parliament announcing the Renewal of War with France & extract of a letter which has been dispatched to the Commissioner for conducting the restitution of the Dutch Settlements. - ~~644~~. 621 -

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Masulipatam

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division – Furnishing him with conditional instructions for the security of the provinces under his charge during the absence of the Army in the Field – ~~44~~ . 44 . February From – recommends the immediate formation of a field force for the purpose of preventing insurrection – ~~77~~ . 80 . March To – approving his suggestion for the immediate formation of a field force. ~~103~~ 107 Aug. 5 From – communicates the orders which he had received from the Gov.r General to proceed to Ganjam – states the arrangements he has made with regard to the disposal of the troops ~~5~~ 493 Sept From – states the measures he has adopted for carrying into effect the orders of his Excellency the Governor General. ~~516~~ 529 To – informs him that his measures for the equipment of a Detachment under the orders of his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General have been approved and that the appointments recommended have been confirmed. ~~53~~ 535

Malabar

May From the Principal Collector - with copy of a dispatch forwarded to the Resident at Travancore - regarding the Seizure of a packet of letters for Europe to be dispatched by the Extra ship Travers lying off Anjengo homeward bound by armed people belonging to the Rajah with other matters of a Military Nature. ~~219~~ 214

To lie on the Table. ~~223~~ 218. July To Major Colin Macaulay - Intimating his having been appointed a Commissioner for the restitution of the Colonial possessions belonging to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coasts of Malabar and Coromandel - transmits a Commission vesting him with powers for that purpose. ~~312~~ 304 Commission on the part of His Britannic Majesty for vesting the Settlements appertaining to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coast of Malabar with their dependencies with the Settlements, and Factories belonging to the Dutch Republic situated in the provinces of Ramnad and Tinnevelly. ~~314~~ 306 From the Principal Collector - transmits the copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer in that province and states the measures which in concert with him he means to adopt for the defence of the province. ~~372~~ 362 From do communicates his arrival at Tellicherry & transmits a letter from the Officer Commanding at Erecon. ~~376~~ 366 From do states his having had an interview with Colonel Montresor & that he coincides with that officer in the measures proposed for the defence of the province recommends the encrease of the Police Corps under Captain Watson - states his intention of embodying the old Militia of Cannanore Tellicherry & Calicut. ~~379~~ 369 ~~From the officer~~ states to have received directions from the Commander in Chief to assemble at Mangalore a Military force - states the force left in the province to be inadequate to the desirable object & the measures which he recommends in consequence. ~~384~~ 374 To the Principal Collector - in reply. ~~387~~ 377 To Major Colin Macaulay - enclosing the copy of a letter which has been transmitted to the officer commanding the troops in the provinces of Malabar and Canara - also a copy of the definitive treaty concluded at Amiens. ~~393~~ 384 ~~390~~

Stuart Lieutenant General James - Commander in Chief

- His laying before the Board a report of the Military preparations in conformity to the Presidents' Minutes of the 9th and 30 of November and states his intention of joining the Army ~~31. 38.~~ 38. The President proposes that the above Minute shall not be recorded untill a future period. ~~32~~. 39. Ordered that Extracts from the above Minute relative to the Pioneers and Tent allowance be furnished to the Military Department . . ~~39~~ 39. To - he is informed that he will be furnished by the President with extracts from His Lordship's separate Correspondence with the Governor General, the Governor of Bombay and the Resident at Poona as may be necessary for his information on the subject of the present Armament, and he is authorized to be guided by such Com=munications of the Governor General's intentions and orders as he may receive through these Channels. . ~~57~~ .57. . To - with Copy of the letter from Bengal of the 4 Ult^o. relative to the Civil & Military administration in Mysoor. . ~~170~~ 170. From - states to have received a letter from the Chief Secretary with a dispatch from the Governor General dated the 3^d Instant - forwards Copy of a division order which he authorized General Wellesley to issue and which he supposes will obviate the necessity of taking any further steps for carrying into execution the orders contained in that dispatch. . ~~24~~. 211. To - Intimating the arrival at Pondicherry of a part of the force destined to occupy the French Colonial possessions in India - also en=closing papers on that Subject from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry and from the Master Attendant at that place . ~~24~~. 285. To - with two enclosures from the

the Principal Collector in Malabar and one from the officer Com=
=manding the troops in that province notices the measures &c
which are to be adopted in Consequence of the diminution of the
Military force in Malabar. ~~38~~ 378 To - states the expediency of esta=
=blishing a post at Permacoil & requests his Sentiments relative to the
state of defence in which it may be proper that Permacoil shall be
placed ~~44~~ 448 Augt. His Minute - reports his return to the Presidency
with other Matters connected with the disposition of the troops in the field.
~~47~~ 467 His Minute - submitting Major General Wellesley's report of
the assault & capture of Ahmednuggur and expressing his approbation
of the conduct of the troops employed on that Service. ~~5~~ 518 Sepr. His Minute
submits propositions to the consideration of Government for the
protection of Tanjore against the attack of an European Enemy
~~653~~ 630 His Minute - reports a detail of Bengal troops
to have arrived by Sea at Ganjam and to have joined the Divi=
=sion of Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel &
Campbell - ~~6~~ 646 His Minute - notices the measures
which he recommends for obstructing the landing of a
foreign Enemy - with different other measures of general
defence. - ~~6~~ 647. His Minute - requests that the &
special powers with which he was vested when preparations
were first made for the formation of an Army in the field,
may be continued to him under certain limitations and
recommends that the Revenues of the Territories formerly
set apart for the payment of the troops in the field
may still be appropriated to that purpose - ~~703~~ 677 -
His Extract Minute - enclosing copy of a letter from Major
General Wellesley relative to the Capture of Broach,
with its accompaniments. ~~7~~ 685 Octr His Minute - commu=
=nicating the details of the Victory obtained over the
united forces of Scindiah & the Rajah of Berar by the division
of the Army under Major General Wellesley at Assye on
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the 23rd of September, recommends that the payment of
the family Certificate, of the Native officers and men doing
duty with the devision of the army in advance who
have fallen or may hereafter fall in action, may be
continued until the termination of hostilities with
the Mahrattas. ~~783~~ 735 December His minute
submitting his report of the proceedings of the armies in
in advance subsequently to the Battle of Assye. ~~807~~
729 His minute contains an account of the Victory
obtained over the Marhattas on the plains of
argaum by the British troops under the command
of Major General Wellesley - & encloses a return of the
killed, Wounded & missing. ~~872~~ 825 His minute
states to the Board that the Revenues of the terri=
=tories allotted to the use of the armies in the field
have proved inadequate to the purpose for
which they were intended, and requests that
measures may be adopted to supply the
deficiency. ~~867~~ 841

Smith Major General ~~Smith~~ Commanding the forces in the ~~H~~ Carnatic. —

To – states the urgent representation made by the Governor of Ceylon on the weak Condition to which the Military force on that Island has been reduced – and the orders issued in consequence for affording to him such assistance from the Southern provinces as may be consistent with due attention to the Safety of the possessions under this Presidency ~~.370.~~ 360 From – in reply . ~~377.~~ 387 . To – desires that he may issue the necessary orders to hold in readiness two Company's of H: M: 34th: Regiment to embark on one of his Majesty's Ships for Trincomallee . ~~400~~ 390 [illegible] To – with Copies of the Separate instructions as furnished to the Officers Commanding the Southern & Northern Divisions of the Army and of those recently furnished to Col: Pater for assembling a Detachment of troops in the field — ~~473.~~ 464

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April. To the Officer Comm^g^ - enclosing Copy of the dispatch to Mr. Farquhar and directing him to be guided by it in the absence of that Gentleman. ~~.161~~.163. May

To O.C. enclosing Copy of the Dispatch to Mr. Farquhar and directing him to be Guided by it provisionally. ~~.164~~ 167. To the Commissioner - communicates the particular heads of Intelligence recently received from Europe & the great probability of hostilities having been declared between France & England - communicates extract of a dispatch from the Governor General and desires Malacca to be retained. ~~.320~~ .506

Mysoor

January From the Resident - transmits his Account of Disbursements
for November 1802 . ~~2~~ . ~~2~~ . 2 . Minute thereon ~~4~~ . ~~4~~ . 4 .
From - transmits the Account of disbursement at the Residency for Decem - . ~~52~~ . 53
Order thereon - . ~~54~~ . 55 . February From - transmits the Account of Disbursements
at the residency for January - . ~~83~~ . 87 . Order thereon . ~~86~~ . 89
April From - transmits his Account of Disbursements for February . ~~122~~ 132
May To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor - desiring him to transmit
to the Presidency the papers required for furnishing a Sketch of the French & Dutch
possessions on the Western Coast - and enclosing Copy of the letter on that Subject from the
Surveyor General at Bombay . - ~~207~~ . 202 . To the Officer Com[mandin]g at Seringapatam
- enclosing Copy of the above letter and desiring him to transmit the papers required
if left at Seringapatam . . ~~204~~ 204 . From Ditto - States that the papers
required are not to be found among the public papers of Major General Wellesley
. ~~214~~ 209 . From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor -
acknowledges the letter dated 3d Instant and states to have transmitted the only
paper he had relative to the Factories in Malabar to be Ceded to the French -
States that he has directed to be sent from Seringapatam the only -
Geographical document in his possession - and requests that a Copy may be
returned to Seringapatam . . ~~224~~ . 218 . resolutions thereon . . ~~225~~
219 . From the Acting Town Major - forwarding Map of Malabar pursuant to the
instructions of Major General Wellesley - . ~~226~~ 220 . To the Officer Commanding
the forces acknowledges the receipt of his letter dated the 12 Instant with a Map of the
province of Malabar - States that the Map will be returned as soon as the Copies required
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shall have been prepared. ~~226~~ 220. June From the Resident - transmits his accounts of disbursements for the Month of March 1803 - explains the grounds of different charges. ~~265~~ 256. Order hereon. ~~268~~ 259 Augt. From Ditto - forwards the accounts of disbursement for the month of April states the circum=stances by which they have been encreased ~~458~~ 450 Septr. To Do. enclosing Copy of His Majesty's most gracious Message to Parliament announcing the Renewal of hostilities between Great Britain & France. ~~608~~ 587 From Ditto - forwards accounts of the disbursements made in the Month of May last on account of the Residency amounting to the total Sum of Pags. 5627.44.46 — ~~646~~ 623 Octr. From Ditto - transmits the account of the Residency for the Month of June — ~~788~~ 760 From Do. transmits the account of the Residency for the Month of July — ~~791~~ 763 December From Ditto - transmits the accounts of the Residency for the Month of August ~~848~~ ~~822~~ 822

President and Governor. The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

January - Proposes that the Commander in Chief's Minute relative to the Military preparations shall not be recorded untill a future period. . ~~38~~ 39 . April

His Minute - on recording his Majesty's Commands of the 19 October 1802 and the instructions issued in consequence to Mr R. F. Farquhar and the Officers Commanding at Malacca & Amboyna - proposes to engage the Brig Henry to carry dispatches to those persons - in consequence of the receipt of his Majesty's Subsequent commands of the 16 November - . ~~157~~ 159. Order thereon . ~~159~~ 161 . June Recommends the appoint=ment of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen of H. Majesty's Service to be Commissioner on the part of the British Government for restoring the settlements of Pondicherry & Kariical with a Salary of 2000 Rupees per Month. . ~~285~~. 275 . July Proposes the appoint=ment of Major Colin Macaulay to be Commissioner for the restoring the settlements appertaining to the French and Batavian Republics on the Coast of Malabar with the dependencies of those settlements, and the Factories belonging to the Republic of Holland situated in the Provinces of Ramnad & Tinnevelly on the Coast of Coromandel - . ~~311~~. 303. His Minute - lays before the Board an Extract from a letter which his Lordship addressed to his Excellency General Stuart for the immediate demolition of the works of Tiagar & Cuddalore. . ~~346~~ 335 Resolution thereon . ~~348~~ 337 Sept - announces the arrival of an overland dispatch conveying Intelligence of the renewal of War between Great Britain & France & states the measures taken for making prisoners of War the Detachment of French troops at Pondicherry. ~~355~~. 537 records extracts of a dispatch from the Governor General under date the 9th July 1803 desiring the continuance of a Separate correspondence. - ~~677~~. 671 -

Pondicherry

[illegible] - From the Officer Commanding - reports the arrival in Pondicherry roads the French Frigate La Belle Poule - transmits enclosures. ~~272~~ ~~272~~ 262. From the Master attendant at the Presidency - with a report from the Master attendant at Pondicherry. ~~281~~ 272. To Lieutenant Colonel W: Cullen - informing him of his having been appointed Commissioner for restoring Pondicherry & Karical to the French Republic also enclosing Copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Commander in Chief of the French Troops at Pondicherry together with the Commission vesting him with Powers for Conducting the restitutions of Pondicherry & Karical. ~~285~~ 276. Commission to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen. ~~288~~ 279. To General Binot - communicates the receipt of his dispatch and of the dispatches therewith transmitted from His Excellency General De Caen states that the Officer Commanding the troops at Pondicherry has been instructed to afford every degree of assistance for the convenience of the troops under his Command until the orders of the Most Noble the Governor General shall have been received for restoring the French Settlements. ~~290~~ 281. To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - mentions the arrival of his letter of the 15th instant and of the dispatches therewith transmitted - enclosing letter for General Binot. ~~293~~ 283. From . with Statement of the probable force destined by France for the East Indies. ~~301~~ 293. From General De Caen - communicates his arrival at Pondicherry and expresses his Surprize that the place has not been restored according to treaty. ~~313~~ 314. To Ditto - in reply. ~~326~~ 317.

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Pondicherry Continued

From the Commissioner – details the Several Events as they occurred since the arrival and Subsequent departure of the French Squadron having on board General DeCaen – from the Roads of Pondicherry. ~~401~~ 391. From Colonel Binst. states the detention of the Cote d'or transport by Admiral Rainier and the circumstances under which he arrived & has re=
=mained at Pondicherry requesting to be informed whether the restitution of that Settlement is to take place and whether the conduct of Admiral Rainier in the instance above alluded to is approved by this Government — ~~410~~. 400.
To Ditto – in reply . ~~413~~ 404. To the Commissioner – with letter addressed to Colonel Binst & copy for his information & guidance —. ~~453~~ 445. Augt. From Ditto – states the circum=
=stances which has attended the detention of the French Ship Cote D'or and her Subsequent release. ~~52~~ 454 To the Commissioner – Intimates the orders which have been issued for the march of H: M: 73d. Regt. to Pondicherry. states that the duty connected with the Military Command shall devolve to the Senior Officer of that Corps. ~~345~~ 528 To Lieut: Colonel Moneypenny Commanding H M 73d. Regt – directions trans=
=mitted to him for Marching to Pondicherry for the purpose of Making the french Troops prisoners of War. ~~556~~ 538 To the Commissioner – states the orders which have been issued for making prisoners of War the Detachment of French troops at Pondicherry. ~~558~~ 540 From Lieut: Col Moneypenny & Lieut Col: Cullen – Communicate the arrival at Pondicherry of H M 73d. Regt. & reports the preparations which had been made for making prisoners of War the French Troops at that place – enclose correspondence on that subject. 56~~7~~
From Col: Binst – states his reasons for having dis=
=embarked his troops at Pondicherry and invoking in his favor the right of Nations. ~~592~~. 577 To Lieut: Col: Moneypenny & Lieut Col: Cullen – inform them of the receipt of

of their letters under date the 6th. Instant & instructing them to require the immediate Surrender of the French Troops

~~-6~~ 580 To Colonel Benst - acknowledges the receipt of his letter transmitted by Colonel Dennemare Manville and states the grounds on which the Surrender of the forces under his orders - is required as prisoners of War. ~~682~~ 582

From Lieut: Col: Moneypenny & Lieut: Col: Cullen - acknowledging the receipt of a reply to their despatch of the 6th. Instant, inclose copy of the articles of Capitulation entered into with the French Detachment, who have been made prisoners of War. ~~-675~~ 593 To Ditto - in reply ~~-692~~ 607

To the Officer Commanding - acquaints him that H: M: Ship Sheerness will proceed to Pondicherry for the purpose of conveying to the Presidency the officers belonging to the French detachment - conveys instructions regarding them who may have been employed in Civil Situations. ~~689~~ 664 December

From Ditto - acknowledges the receipt of his Lordship's orders in Council regarding the payment of the French Officers Civil and Military left behind by the Cartel Matilda recommends that the name of M: Martin be inserted in the list for payment - expresses a Suspicion that a correspondence inimical to the British Interests is carried on by Mr. Collin at Pondicherry with a M: Dufayel at Tranquebar & by Rajapah a Native with different individuals in General Campbells Camp, at Masulipatam & in the Tanjore and Southern Countries - states the ground upon which that Suspicion is founded - recommends the Seizure of M: Colins and Rajapahs papers -

Pondicherry Contd.

papers – transmits intelligence regarding the objects of the Voyage of the French Frigate Atalanta to Muscat ~~821~~ 804

From Ditto – encloses and comments upon two letters which he has intercepted from Mr Dufayel who assumes the character of French agent at Tranquebar, to Mr Colin at Pondicherry ~~835~~ 810

Prince of Wales Island

To the Lieut Governor — transmits copy of H: M: Most gracious message to Parliament regarding the renewal of War — encloses letter to be forwarded to Mr. Farquhar — request also that the accompanying letter may be forwarded to the officer in Command at Malacca

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Poonah

To the Resident – enclosing copy of his Majesty's most Gracious Message to Parliament announcing the renewal of hostilities between Great Britain & France + ~~608~~ 587

Revenue Board of

6p. To - enclosing extract from a Minute which has been recorded by the Commander in Chief in the Secret Department together with the resolutions passed thereon. ~~6p5~~ 670

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Rajahmundry

rt To the Judge – calls for a correct Statement of the Names of the French Inhabitants who may be at present residing at Yanam. ~~760.~~ 732

Tanjore

Sept. 1st To the Resident - enclosing copy of his Majesty's most Gracious Message to Parliament announcing the renewal of Hostilities between Great Britain and France. ~~612~~ 587. To His Excellency - states the causes which lead to the expediency of having the little Fortress of Tanjore Garrisoned by a body of British Troops - ~~656~~ 633 To the Resident - states the measures of precaution (particularly as they refer to the Fortress of Tanjore) which the Governor in Council deems it necessary to adopt for the purpose of guarding against the hostile attempts of France - conveys in=structions for his guidance in the execution of such of those mea=sures as fall under his province & encloses the above letter to the Rajah - ~~662~~ 639 1st From Ditto - in reply. - ~~754~~ 726

Trichinopoly

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division - Furnishing him with conditional instructions for the security of the provinces under his charge during the absence of the Army in the Field. . ~~39~~ .40 . To - Directing him in his execution of the orders conveyed to him on the 21 Ult.o to regulate his arrangement with reference to the late detachment of the 2d Battalion 1st N. I. on the service in Wynad. .

. ~~61~~. 64.. From - States that the necessary orders have been issued for equipping a field force for the protection of the Division; and for preventing an incursion from Malabar. . ~~78~~ 81 . Aug.t To - conveying to him instructions for assembling a Detachment in the field for the purpose described in the letter to him of the 21.st Jan.y last - ~~469~~ 461. From - States the force which he means to assemble in the Vicinity of Trichinopoly for field Service in conformity to the commands of the Governor in Council received on the 5.th Instant. ~~506~~ 495. --

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Travancore -

\- To the Resident - requiring a report of the Possessions belonging to the French & Batavian Republics within and contiguous to the limits of his authority. ~~19~~. ~~21~~ 21.

From - report, the cessions to be made in his neighbourhood to the French & Batavian Republics under the Treaty of Amiens. . ~~54~~ 55. Suppl. To Ditto - en=closing copy of his Majesty's most gracious message to Parliament announcing the renewal of hostilities between Great Britain and France. . ~~602~~ 587

Vizagapatam

October to the Judge – calls for a Correct Statement of the Names of the french Inhabitants who may be at present Residing at Vizagapatam. ~~76~~ 732

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